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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

County Court Tomorrow

The July session of the county court will be convened tomorrow morning.

Make Call Soon

City Treasurer Dealey is preparing to make a call for all warrants endorsed prior to August 1, 1907. The call will exceed \$10,000.

Buried Yesterday

The funeral of Annie Matlin was held yesterday from the home of her parents at Uniontown. The interment was in Gray's River cemetery.

Licensed To Marry

A marriage license was issued in the office of the county clerk yesterday to Julius Jensen of Multnomah county and Miss August Avelia Dunham.

Seaside Baseball

Sunday's baseball game at Seaside between the Bruin Beavers, of Portland, and the Seaside Tigers, resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 5 to 3.

Elect Officers

At a meeting of the local association of Letter Carriers last night, A. L. McCrosky was elected president; A. H. Fricke, vice-president; D. R. Grush, secretary; and Otto H. Gramms, treasurer.

Baseball

The Hornets won the game of baseball from the West Astor street team Sunday, by a score of 11 to 9. The boys play in the 15-year-old class, and are strong players on both sides for boys of their age. The game was witnessed by a good crowd of followers of both teams.

Liberty Car Children

All the children who are to ride on the liberty car on July 4 are requested to meet at the office of Prof. Clark in the Chamber of Commerce building this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of rehearsing the songs to be sung by the children during the celebration next Saturday.

Bridge At Necanicum

In company with a civil engineer from Portland Judge Trenchard went to Seaside Sunday to make an investigation in the matter of placing a bridge across the Necanicum near the mouth. The plan is deemed quite feasible and in a short time it is expected that plans for the bridge will be submitted to the county officials.

Handsome Racing Craft

A splendid launch for racing purposes is being built by Ed Muddyman, who claims when it is completed will be one of the fastest boats of its size on the lower river. An engine of many horse power is being installed. He expects to have the

craft ready by time the Astoria regatta takes place.

Girls Take a Walk

Miss Mary and Miss Nellie Coffey of Warrenton walked from there to Astoria yesterday, a distance of seven or eight miles. The delightful day invited a long walk and the young ladies thought they would come here and do a little shopping. They arrived somewhat tired, and after spending the afternoon about the city returned on the evening train.

Austrian Colony For Astoria

A letter was yesterday received by the Chamber of Commerce from an Austrian business man, representing the Central Bank of Agriculture and the Galicia State Bank, of Austria, wanting to know what were the opportunities of establishing an Austrian colony here of several thousand people. A full line of literature was sent to him and an invitation to visit Astoria at once.

Moves To California

G. W. Gries of 724 Exchange street will leave with his family next Friday for Ferndale, Humboldt county, Cal. The party will take the steamer Roanoke for the trip. Mr. Gries intended to stay in this vicinity, and was in search of a ranch near enough to town to enable his children to attend school, but in this he was not successful and decided to return to his former home in California.

Loganberries Doing Well

W. S. Worsley, the Svenson berry grower, was in Astoria yesterday from his highland farm. He reports that his first crop of strawberries was a failure owing to the excessive rainfall. The Loganberries, Mr. Worsley says, are doing fine, and he will have an abundant crop this season but will be two weeks later than they were last. Mr. Worsley says he has orders for 20,000 cases of these berries, 2000 of which are for this city.

Petition To Sell

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Hannula, an insane person, a petition was presented to the county court yesterday asking that the guardian, Karl Knoblock, be permitted to sell the undivided one-half of lots 5 and 6 in block 2, Taylor's Astoria, which his the property of Hannula. The next of kin reside in Finland, in

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the city of Alavieska. It was ordered that they be notified and the day for hearing the petition was set for August 3.

Granted Monthly Allowance

In probable court yesterday Mrs. Martha Carnahan appeared by attorney and petitioned that she be allowed a monthly allowance out of the estate of her husband, C. W. Carnahan, deceased. It was shown that the estate is worth approximately \$10,000 with an indebtedness that will not equal \$3000. After hearing the representations in the matter, the court ordered that Mrs. Carnahan be allowed \$50 a month, the sum requested.

General Superintendent Here

General Superintendent Forest of the A. & C. and N. P. Railways, was in the city yesterday for a few hours, overlooking the right-of-way of the line through the city, and especially the trestling that has been repaired and that yet to be attended to. Mr. Forest had nothing of importance to communicate, and John McGuire, the superintendent, was equally dumb on all subjects having to do with their railways and pending developments, if any there are.

Pleasant Dinner

A dinner was given at the residence of Mr. A. Montgomery on Sunday in honor of Mr. Chester Williams of Seaside and Mrs. B. Stevens of Talace Rest, it being the birthday of Mr. Williams and the near approaching anniversary of Mrs. Stevens. A few invited guests were present and a very pleasant time was had. This being the twenty-first birthday of Mr. Williams he says he will cast his first vote at the coming election for W. H. Taft. Mr. Williams is an engineer at Seaside.

A Milk Specialist

A lengthy letter was yesterday received by A. Scherneckau of the Chamber of Commerce from Mr. R. Wiese, now in Dawson, Alaska, stating that he would be here in Astoria directly to take up his permanent residence in case the proposition which he made, was accepted by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wiese is a specialist from Germany who expects to establish himself in business here in the pasteurized and sterilized milk business. His proposition seems good and will be considered by the dairy committee in a few days.

Score 8 to 0

A whitewash was given the Fort Columbia baseball team by the Hammond club, on the latter's diamond, Sunday afternoon the score was 8 to 0. The Hammond team displayed some fast field work and other creditable playing throughout the game while the Fort Columbia nine seemed to lose their heads, making many errors, and using poor judgment in base running, and all the other important rules, of baseball. A large crowd gathered to witness the game and the Hammond team had many "rooters" who did much toward exciting the losing team.

Trouble For Boys

There is one boy who is apt to get into pretty serious trouble if he fires any more crackers before the Fourth of July. A policeman caught him shooting off fire crackers a night or two ago, warned him to desist and started away. Hardly had the "cop" turned the corner before the boy touched off another, and this time he was haled to the city jail. After a lecture he was permitted to go without bond upon his promise to show up in police court yesterday, which he failed to do. Other arrests will be made and vigorously prosecuted in the effort to make it a safe and sane period before the 4th.

On a Happy Quest

State Senator W. T. Scholfield, of this city, accompanied by County Assessor T. S. Cornelius and family, W. A. Gooden and family, and Miss Bertha Morton, left on last evening's express for Cornelius, Oregon, to attend the wedding of Miss Harriet E. Scholfield, a sister of the Senator's to Mr. Arthur Yoder, a preceptor recently home from the Philippines, which happy event will take place today at the old family home. All the party are kinspeople and Senator Scholfield's family had preceded him there. Both the young people are well known in school and college circles of Oregon, and their wedding will invoke a wide and pleasant ripple of interest and goodwill in many different communities.

Dangerous Explosives

What appears to be a deep mystery is the finding of 21 sticks of dynamite in the backyard of the residence of John W. Welch at Grand avenue and Sixteenth street. The explosives were found in his yard which is close to the city reservoir and the general theory is that some boys had stolen the stuff and placed it there until some time when they shall see fit to remove it. The finding of the dynamite was very fortunate, for if the explosives in any way had been set off there is no telling what the damage would have been. As far as can be learned no one in the neighborhood is in the habit of

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION JULY 6

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN NEW COMPANY OREGON NATIONAL GUARD WILL ASSEMBLE AT CITY HALL.

An order from Adjutant-General Finzer have been received by Charles Abercrombie. All applicants as well as others who are desirous of becoming members of the new company should be on hand on the night of July 6 at 8 p. m. at the city hall for physical examination.

Adjutant General Finzer's order reads as follows:

(General Orders No. 10).
Headquarters Oregon National Guard, Adjutant-General's Office, Portland, Ore., June 25, 1908.

I. C. H. Abercrombie and sixty-nine other citizens of Astoria, Oregon, subject to military duty, having made application to be organized into a military company under the laws and regulations of the Oregon National Guard, they are directed to assemble in Astoria, Oregon, Monday, July 6, 1908, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for physical examination. All applicants for enlistment having successfully passed the physical examination will be mustered into the service of the State.

II. Captain Marius B. Marcellus, Assistant Surgeon, will proceed to Astoria on the date and be present at the hour specified in paragraph I. in order to conduct the physical examination of all applicants for enlistment into the service of the State. The expense incurred is necessary in the military service.

III. First Lieutenant Richard W. Holman of Salem, Third Infantry, is designated as Mustering Officer, and will proceed to Astoria, Oregon, Monday, June 6, 1908. The expense incurred is necessary in the military service.

IV. This organization will be known as First Company Coast Artillery Corps, and will be mustered in Thursday, July 9, 1908, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

V. Immediately upon completion of muster in an election for Captain will be held. First Lieutenant Richard W. Holman, Third Infantry, is hereby designated as Inspector of Election.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
W. E. FINZER,
Adjutant General.

Official.
The new Springfield rifle to be used by the company of National Guards in Astoria will weigh nine pounds and seven ounces, instead of the fourteen pounds as announced by some of those who had handled the new gun the day it arrived here. Naturally, the fourteen pounds seemed too much, while a gun of nine pounds and a fraction is virtually the regulation weight. The new Springfield is of .30 caliber, and the magazine holds five shots. Shooting smokeless powder great things are claimed for its penetrating powers. It is said that one of its bullets will penetrate 33 inches of thoroughly seasoned oak wood at 100 yards, or two and a half inches of hard steel, and probably it will do this with a high power smokeless. It's a pretty fine looking gun all in all. Reports from some of the recent state matches show that the new Springfields are accurate to a surprising degree.

handling dynamite, and the most practical theory is that the boys took it for some unknown reason.

Resigned The Chairmanship

A special meeting of the Clatsop County Republican Central Committee was called and held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the office of C. J. Curtis, on Commercial street, all members of the committee being in evidence. It developed that Chairman Frank J. Carney, of the Central Committee, for private reasons, desired to relinquish the chairmanship and as soon as the body settled down to business, he presented his formal resignation, which was accepted without debate. He was succeeded by F. I. Dunbar, the present secretary and the secretaryship was then confided to the capable hands of W. P. O'Brien, of precinct No. 7. The committee then adjourned, sine dei.

At Seaside Sunday

The beach at Seaside was thronged with visitors Sunday, many of whom went there from Astoria. The train from Portland was crowded with people eager to get down to the beach for their Sunday outing, and because of the beauty of the day, the clear sunshine and genial warmth, it was an ideal Sunday for an outing. The waters of the beach attracted many, and the bathing was pronounced fine. With the advent of beautiful weather it is certain that the crowds will now flock to the beach towns, for the belated summer seem-

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Those desiring to enter for the following events on the Fourth of July will kindly communicate, either in person or by telephone or letter, with Secretary Halderman at the Fourth of July Headquarters, on 11th Street, before 5 o'clock p. m. July 3, 1908.

100 yard dash; 220 yard hurdle; 120 yard hurdle; 100 yard dash free for all, no netry required; 440 yard relay; 220 yard dash; 440 yard dash; running broad jump; running high jump; shot put; one mile relay; pie eating contest. No entrance fee required.

Beginning at 10:30 a. m. sharp, on the morning of the 4th, the following contests will be held. No one will be permitted to enter for these contests who is over 15 years of age, with the exception of the bicycle race, which is free for all.

Egg race; sack race; barrel race; pie eating contest; girl's race; three legged race; 100 yard dash, free for all; bicycle race. No entrance fee required.

ingly has only made the city people all the more anxious to get away on their outings. The sessions of the Y. W. C. A. at Seaside have come to a close and the delegates have mostly returned to their homes.

Weather Data

The Astorian is in receipt of the weather date covering a period of five years from the records at North Head, Wash., as compiled by J. J. Kelliber, the weather man at that station. This data is mostly for the month of July and in no sense is it to be taken as a forecast of what the weather this July will be; it simply tells what the last five July have been. Following are some of the interesting facts as recorded at North Head: The average temperature for the five July was 58 degrees; the highest temperature was 97 degrees, in 1906; the lowest was 47 degrees, in 1904. At North Head for these five years the earliest date on which a killing frost came was on December 18, and the latest date in spring for a killing frost was on March 16. There was no snowfall recorded during these five years. The highest wind velocity for this period was 62 miles, on July 16, 1904.

Keep Sidewalks Clear

Complaint is made that some of the storekeepers and business houses are in the habit of placing boxes, barrels and other articles of merchandise on the sidewalks in front of their places of business. On the side streets this practice is bad enough, but on the main thoroughfares it becomes more or less of a nuisance to pedestrians. An ordinance prohibits the use of the sidewalks for such a purpose, but as a matter of fact the police officers seem reluctant, not unnaturally, to endeavor to enforce the city law. In some cases storekeepers set out things that really make a pretty show and do not greatly interfere with passersby, but on the other hand there are a few who seem to take up half the walk with their wares. A man walking along Commercial street the other day narrowly escaped being hit by a falling bedstead that was out on the sidewalk.

Sent To Asylum

Frank Beckman, the man taken in custody by the sheriff's office on Saturday, was examined before Judge Trenchard yesterday and adjudged insane. It was ordered that he be taken to the state asylum at Salem. It was difficult to definitely ascertain much about Beckman, as he was not in a frame of mind to talk coherently and much that he did say was of a contradictory nature. Dr. O. B. Estes made an examination of the man. It is probable that Beckman has relatives in Minnesota, perhaps in a place called Belan. There are indications that he has been deranged before and perhaps has been in an asylum before, though these facts could not be learned with any certainty. He said he is a native of Sweden.

The Glorious Fourth

Now that the Fourth of July and the Astoria celebration is drawing near the committee respectfully request the merchants of the city to "get busy" and decorate their windows and store fronts in an appropriate manner for the occasion. The order for the fire works that has been placed some time ago, are expected to arrive today, when they will at once be taken to the store room on board the barge that has been provided for them, until the time arrives for firing them. An expert has been engaged for the firing of the explosives, who will arrive in due time. The committee announce that there will be both a daylight and night display of fireworks. In the afternoon Japanese bombs will be sent high in the air, exploding novelty figures of all kinds that will float until out of sight. Balloons of all descriptions will also be sent up including the new airships which are said to be over nine feet long, and shaped very similar to an airship. The balloon ascension will take place, but the 60 cents per month, delivered by starting place thereof, has as yet not carrier.

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been decided on. At the present time there is a probability that another team will enter the hose cart race, known as the New York hose race. The team is being organized and are said to be one of the best in the state. Those desiring to enter for the following events on the Fourth should communicate either in person or by telephone or letter with Secretary Halderman before 5 o'clock p. m. on July 3rd: 100 yard dash; 220 yard hurdle; 120 yard hurdle; 100 yard dash, free for all, no entry required; 440 yard relay; 220 yard dash; 440 yard dash; running broad jump; running high jump; shotput; one-half mile relay; pie-eating contest, no entrance fee required. Beginning at 10 a. m. sharp on the morning of the 4th, the following contests will be held. No one will be permitted to enter for these contests who is over 15 years of age, with the exception of the bicycle race, which is free for all: Egg, sack and barrel races; pie-eating contest; girl's race; three-legged race; 100 yard dash, free for all, no entrance fee required; bicycle race.

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Parties intending to enter floats, or to take any part, in the parade on the Fourth of July, are requested to notify C. W. Halderman at the Fourth of July headquarters, if they have not already done so, in order that places may be assigned.

Wanted

Six young ladies to assist in store on the Fourth. Hoefler's.

PERSONAL MENTION

Joseph Schamberg moved yesterday from his former home on Exchange street to his cottage at Seaside, where he will permanently reside hereafter.

Dr. Holt will leave today for Portland where he will attend the State Medical Association's annual meeting. Dr. Holt is on the program to read a paper. After the meeting Dr. Holt will be on his yearly leave of absence, of a month or more, which time he will spend with his family at Gearhart Park. Although on vacation he will be in his office on Wednesday of each week.

Mrs. Palmer, wife of B. E. Palmer, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railway, is at Seaside, going there in a private car.

J. E. Higgins, the cashier of the Astoria National Bank, has returned from Salem, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association. He reports a very satisfactory meeting and states he had a pleasant time throughout.

Thos. Dealey, accompanied by his wife will leave on this morning's train for Portland, where Mrs. Dealey and her grandchildren will leave for Elko, California, to visit Mrs. Dealey's daughter, Mrs. Joe Foster.

J. A. Forehand of Seattle was in town yesterday the guest of Charles Humphrey.

Mrs. W. L. Trullinger of Portland returned to her home at this city yesterday, after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Osgood, on Young's River.

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